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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....\$1,400,000 Dollars.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 18, 1873.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.
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E. G. VOULLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

BANKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL.....£800,000.
RESERVE FUND.....£150,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

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On Fixed Deposits.

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:—

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 3 " 2 per cent. " "

H. H. NELSON, Manager.

Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....£933,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£466,250.
RESERVE FUND.....£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of H. F. J. POPE HENNESSY, C.M.G., GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

As the Company take their departure for Shanghai by the Messageries Maritimes S. S. *Anadyr* (probably on Friday), Signor CAGLI has to announce that "Il Barbiere" will be given on WEDNESDAY, and "La Traviata" on THURSDAY.

THIS EVENING,

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 10th, 1879.

BENEFIT OF Signor BERGAMASCHI, Rossini's Favourite Opera.

"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

TO-MORROW EVENING,

THURSDAY, December 11th, 1879.

BENEFIT OF Signor CAGLI, Verdi's Popular Opera.

"La Traviata."

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY and WALSH'S.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879. de12

FANCY BAZAAR.

THE French SISTERS OF CHARITY respectfully invite all their Friends to visit the Bazaar on behalf of the CHINESE ORPHANS UNDER THEIR CARE. The inauguration will take place at the FRENCH CONVENT, QUEEN'S ROAD, Wanchi, on SATURDAY, the 13th Inst., at 3 p.m., and will close on TUESDAY EVENING.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. de13

FOR SALE.

THEOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, awarded the GOLD MEDAL at the PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX: Quarts.....\$17 per Case of 1 doz. Pints.....\$18 " " of 2 doz.

MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21f80

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE Just RECEIVED their Usual Assortment of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS, comprising:—
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. JEWELRY BOXES and SCENT CABINETS. PRINCESS STATIONERY CABINETS. VELVET WORK BAGS. WORK BOXES in Leather and Fancy Woods. CARD TRAYS and SCRAP BOOKS. VELVET PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. STATUETTES.

Handsome Bound and Illustrated GIFT BOOKS, comprising:—
PICTURE GALLERY OF MODERN ART. SWITZERLAND ILLUSTRATED. WOODLAND ROMANCE. THE BIRD, by JULES MICHELET. THE INSECT, by JULES MICHELET. THE BIRD WORLD. THE EPIC OF HADES.

A Large Assortment of Newest GIFT BOOKS for Boys and GIRLS. CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, the Latest Novelties. Elegantly Dressed FRENCH DOLLS. DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX, completely fitted. SWIMMING and WASHING DOLLS. MECHANICAL TOYS, in Great Variety. DOLLS' PERAMBULATORS. PUZZLES, GAMES, BRICKS. HORSES and CARRIAGES, WHEEL-BARROWS. DRUMS, TRUMPETS, GUNS and SWORDS.

THE PRESENT SEASON'S NOVELTIES in COSAQUES, comprising:—
HELEN'S BABIES' CRACKERS, PICTORIAL. INCOGNITA, COMICAL and CLUB CRACKERS. BELLES OF THE SEASON, &c., &c., &c. PAINT BOXES.

CHRISTMAS CAKES and PLUM PUDDINGS. FRENCH PLUMS. BLOOM MUSCATELS. Crystallized CHOCOLATE BONBONS. CHOCOLATE in Pretty Boxes, for Presents. FRENCH BONBONS. DRAGEES. FRUITS in Noyau. JUJUBES. SMYRNA FIGS. BRAZIL NUTS. BARCELONA ALMONDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879. ja2

For Sale.

NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.50.

"COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER.

Can be obtained from KELLY & WALSH at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from H. M. Naval Store-KEEPER to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 15th December, 1879, at Noon, at H. M. Naval Yard,—

OLD SUNDRY Condemned Naval, Victualling and Medical STORES, comprising:—
Old Iron, Steel Files, Hoses, Boats, Lignum Vitæ, Glass, Knives, Implements, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, Dec. 9, 1879. de15

Informations.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS.—No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst. until the 3rd Proximo, both days included.

A. NEWTON, Manager.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja3

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AGENTS.

FOR SALE, Large and Small COAL. Apply at the OFFICES, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, or to:

THOS. G. GLOVER, East Point.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Capt. YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. de11

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN" will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th December, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879. de13

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "MORAY," M. J. BROWN, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY Next, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. de16

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship "ARRATON APOAR," Captain A. B. MACRAE, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 16th Inst., at 5 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 9, 1879. de16

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.

TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamer "CRUSADER," T. ROWIS, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879. de24

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS,"

Capt. M. R. WHITE, will be despatched on or about the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "SCINDIA," Captain WINDHAM, shortly due, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1879.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "GLENFALLOCH," Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched on or about the 6th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, November 27, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES" will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "GORDON CASTLE," WARRING, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIBRE," Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Comm. DE BOISSEUIL BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORE," ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN," MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.,

BEG to announce the AUCTION of the following, First Class S T O R E S, &c. Ex "OCEANIC," "LORD OF THE ISLES," And Other Late Arrivals.

Finest California BUTTER in Rolls.
Good Cooking BUTTER in Kegs.
Fine Apple CHEESE.
Limburg CHEESE.
Sap Sage CHEESE.
Prime Smoked SALMON.
Fine Eastern HAMS.
Fine Eastern BACON.
Prime Smoked SALMON.
Smoked HERRINGS.
Boston MACKEREL.
SALMON BELLIES.
Family PIG PORK and BEEF in Kegs.
Pickled OX-TONGUES.
Boneless and Good Dry CODFISH.
SAUERKRAUT in Kegs.
Finest CAVIARE and SARDELLS.

Fresh Apples.
"No Plus Ultra" APPLE RINGS.
HICKORY NUTS.
PECAN NUTS.
BRAZIL NUTS.
PEANUTS.
COMB HONEY in Frames.
Pumpkin BLOSSOM HONEY.
BROOKHAM'S TURKEY & TONGUE.
Do. LUNCHEON TONGUE.
Do. COMPRESSED HAM.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed HAM.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Corned BEEF.
L. McNEIL & LIBBY'S Compressed TONGUE.
Green TURTLE, 1lb. and 2lb. tins.
Boneless Spiced PIG'S FEET.
Assorted Devilled MEATS.
Baked PORK and BEANS.

CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s SODA BISCUITS.
CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s OYST-TER CRACKERS.
WAFER BISCUITS per Pound.
OATMEAL in Casks.
Fresh CORNMEAL.
Cracked WHEAT.
BUCK WHEAT.
RYE FLOUR.
HOMINY.

CUTTING'S Assorted JELLIES in Glass Pots.
CUTTING'S Assorted DESSERT FRUITS.
Do. QUEEN'S OLIVES.
Do. PICKLED LIMES.
Do. STUFFED PEPPERS.
Do. ASPARAGUS.
Do. Ass'd. Cori'd. VEGETABLES.
Do. Assorted PICKLES.
Do. Assorted SAUCES.

White BEANS.
Split PEAS.
Mess' PORK and BEEF.
Borden's Condensed MILK (very fresh).
&c., &c., &c.

CROUSE & BLACKWELL'S
HOUSEHOLD STORES.

MULROW'S
Assorted German SAUSAGES.
Do. DO. VEGETABLES.
Long ASPARAGUS (very fine).

PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S
SARDINES. Assorted PATES.

JOHN MOIR & SONS'
Celebrated Family STORES.
Game PIES, Veal and Lamb PIES.
Truffled SAUSAGES.
Cambridge SAUSAGES.
Bologna SAUSAGES.
Pork SAUSAGES, SAVOIRS.
SALMON OULETS (in Indian Sauce).
HADDUCK ROES, Fried SOLES.
Kipperd HERRINGS, BLOATERS.
HERRINGS A LA SARDINE.
OATMEAL, &c., &c.

BOOKS!
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BOOKS!!!

The Latest and most Popular
NOVELS,
By FIRST-CLASS AUTHORS.
DICTIONARIES,
&c., &c., &c.

"Cable Coll," "Perfection" and "Empress of India"

TOBACCOES.

Specially Selected CIGARS.
Cavite CHEROOTS.
Princess CHEROOTS.

Cavite CIGARS.
Princess CIGARS.
Arcoeros CIGARS.
Vegueros CIGARS.

Choice No. 3 Melsig CHEROOTS.
Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

REVOLVERS & RIFLES.
Breoch loading Central Fire FOWLING PIECES.

Electro-Plated "British Bull Dog" REVOLVERS.
SMITH AND WESSON'S REVOLVERS.
COLT'S DERINGER PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

CARTRIDGES, &c., &c.
Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

Intimations.

YOUNG CHUN CHONG.—I was a Steward on board the *Princess Charlotte* nearly 16 Years. The Dr. (BENNETT) had shown me to make MILK PUNCH WINE, and I have followed doing the same and used Superior Materials or Stuff which is made by Dr. Bennett, which may be drunk at any time without pernicious effect. Now I wish to be established on shore.—No. 62, WELLINGTON STREET.

QUAN CHEONG.
Hongkong, December 2, 1879.

LOST.

A PARCEL of MANILA LOTTERY TICKETS ex *Emeralda* from MANILA, November 11th, containing the following Numbers, for the December drawing:—

23 Tickets,.....No.	1,940 @	1,962
23 " "	2,623 "	2,645
23 " "	3,708 "	3,790
23 " "	4,397 "	4,419
23 " "	5,848 "	5,870
24 " "	6,196 "	6,219
24 " "	7,790 "	7,813
24 " "	8,479 "	8,502
24 " "	9,481 "	9,504
24 " "	10,471 "	10,494
24 " "	11,496 "	11,519

The Manila Government have been notified of the Loss, and any Prizes which may be drawn on the above Tickets will not be paid.

The Finder will be suitably Rewarded, if necessary, by Returning the package to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 29, 1879.

LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, answers to the name of "PUNCH." Small white spot on breast.
\$5 Reward will be given.
Address: No. 12, Praya East.
Hongkong, November 18, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Moray* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. *Arcton* 2pcar, Captain A. B. MATHESON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.

D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1879.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,
6, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

BRITISH SHIP BELTED WILL, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

OSBORN, German barque, Captain S. S. Schmidt.—Arnhold, Karber & Co.

PAUMA, German barque, Capt. Binge.—Melchers & Co.

HONGKONG, German 3-masted schooner, Captain Carl Oom.—Wieser & Co.

PRIMO, German barque, Capt. Seekamp.—Siemssen & Co.

PRIMUS, Russian ship, Captain Th. W. Bergman.—Order.

UNDAINE, German barque, Captain F. Kruse.—Melchers & Co.

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. C. Hall.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ALICE REED, American barque, Capt. J. H. Kilbean.—Melchers & Co.

AMY TURNER, American barque, Captain A. W. Newell.—Russell & Co.

JOHN NICHOLSON, British ship, Capt. T. B. P. Campbell.—Messageries Maritimes.

LATRELL, British barque, Capt. Johnson.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

INAUGURAL CONCERT.

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL.

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the GOVERNOR.

A Vocal and Instrumental CONCERT

will be given in the

NEW TEMPERANCE HALL,

Fletcher's Buildings, Queen's Road, on

THURSDAY,

18th DECEMBER, at 8.30 P.M.

The proceeds to be devoted to the Finance of the Institution.

Programmes will be issued.

Tickets—Price \$1—may be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who will also receive donations to the funds of the Hall.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

FOR AMOY & TAMSUI.

The Steamship

"HAILONG,"

Captain GOODE, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports

on SATURDAY, the 13th Instant, at Day-

light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR"

will be despatched on or

about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just

Received, Specially for

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

A few LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S Japanese

DRESSING GOWNS,

Very Richly Embroidered.

Hongkong, December 10, 1879.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 10, *Hailong*, British steamer, 274,

F. P. C. Goode, Tamsui—Dec. 6, Amoy 8,

and Swatow 9, General.—DOUGLAS LA-

PRAIK & Co.

Dec. 18, *Crusader*, British steamer, 647,

T. Rowin, Swatow Dec. 9, General.—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 10, *Patterson*, for Singapore.

10, *August*, for Hamburg.

10, *Friedrich*, for Manila.

10, *Cuba*, for Bangkok.

10, *Marco Polo*, for Whampoa.

CLEARED.

Endymion, for New York.

Conquest, for Hoihow.

Douglas, for Coast Ports.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Crusader*, from Swatow, Mr. Dodd,

76 Chinese, and 1 Europ. on deck.

Per *Hailong*, from Amoy, &c., 36 Chi-

nese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Hailong*, reports: On Dec. 6th left Tamsui, experienced a moderate monsoon and smooth water crossing Fortross Channel, and arrived in Amoy on 7th. In Amoy the S. S. *Wen-chow*, *Carisbrook*, *Scindia*, and H. M. S. *Iron Duke*, *Egeria*, and *Frolic*. Left Amoy on 8th, had light monsoon and fine weather down to Swatow, arrived on 9th. In Swatow: S. S. *Keokow*, *Swatow*, *America*, *Argyle*, and *Ferona*. Left again the same day, had light northerly air down to Che-lung Point, thence to port fresh northerly breeze and clear weather. Passed S. S. *Namoc* off Cone Point, and two steamers unknown off Lungni and Che-lung Points.

The British steamer *Crusader* reports: Moderate breeze and fine weather throughout.

CARGO.

Per S. S. *Belyic*, sailed 3rd December:—

For Yokohama, 200 bags Iron, 580 bags

Sugar, 1,140 bales Yarn, and 47 pkgs. Mer-

chandise; for San Francisco, 240 pkgs. Tea,

6 pkgs. Silk, 60 pkgs. Nutmegs, 118 pkgs.

Black Pepper, 1,536 pkgs. Nut Oil, 6,127

pkgs. Merchandise, 2,135 Empty Quick-

silver Flasks, 1,540 bags Sugar, 965 bags

Beans, 27,215 bags Rice, 301 bags Coffee,

and 4 boxes Treasure (valued at \$19,000);

for Callao, 15 pkgs. Silk, and 1 pkg. Mer-

chandise; for San José de Guatemala, 3

chandise; for New York, 6 cases Hats,

and 187 bales Silk; for Panama, 4 pkgs.

Merchandise; for Chicago, 135 half-chests

Tea, and 1 case Silks; for Boston, 14 pkgs.

Straw Hats.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping.

Daylight.—*Douglas* leaves for Coast

Ports.

Amusement.

9 p.m.—Operatic Performances.

THE

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Established A.D. 1841.

香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co.,

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

IMPORTERS

OF

DRUGGISTS' SONDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-

TES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT

MEDICINES.

MANUFACTURERS

OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,

Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

Water, and other Aerated Waters.

The Manufactory is under direct and

continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1879.

LORD Carnarvon has laid it down that this Colony of Hongkong has been regarded hitherto in the Colonial Office "as a place *per se* to be dealt with on principles which might not be sanctioned elsewhere. The existing laws were in-

duced or developed by the floggings he received." This short despatch deals with voluminous representations made by Mr. Hennessy regarding the illegal punishments the discovery of which so shocked the Governor—representations which were most fully ventilated by Mr. Hennessy *ad nauseam* only five weeks ago in replying to Mr. Keswick. Well, there does not appear to have been any adequate impression made upon the mind of Lord Carnarvon by these tales of cruelty and illegality. His Lordship does not respond to the call in any satisfactory manner; and his reply is very similar to the advice tendered by the Attorney General (Mr. Phillippe) in a similar case some six months previous to the date of the noble lord's reply. Mr. Phillippe wrote, on Chun Tin Lam's case, on 12th June 1877—the man (or boy) who got one stroke too many—as follows:—"If His Excellency objects to the power given to Magistrates under the Ordinance, the proper course to be taken seems to me to take the necessary steps in order to get the Ordinance amended." On Mok Akwai's case Lord Carnarvon wrote thus:—

3. With regard to the illegality pointed out in paragraph 8 of your despatch and adverted upon by the Attorney General, viz., that the prisoner in question was flogged though he was not a felon, I have the honour to inform you that a similar provision existed recently in another Colony, and led, as in the case in point, to the improper application of corporal punishment.

4. In that case I consented to an amendment extending the power of flogging to prisoners other than felons; and similarly in the present case, in view of the manifest inconvenience of such differences within the gaoles in the treatment of prisoners, and considering that Chinese prisoners must be incapable of distinguishing between felons and misdemeanors, or of understanding the reason why such a distinction should be made between two prisoners in respect of punishment for the same offence against gaoles discipline, I am prepared to approve of such an amendment as will extend the regulations in question to all prisoners should such an extension appear to be advisable.

6. In the meantime, until some such change is made, the legal punishment only is to be inflicted in each and every case.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for here on or about the 15th instant by the P.M.S. *City of Peking*, which leaves Yokohama on the 9th inst.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Tenar*, from Liverpool, left Singapore this afternoon (10th), for Hongkong.

DEPT. Surgeon-General Mackinnon commenced his half-yearly sanitary inspection of the Barracks and Married Quarters &c. in the Garrison this morning.

Kwok Ping Ki, a little boy about two years of age, accidentally fell out of a sampan yesterday morning, opposite Gilman's Bazaar, and was drowned. At an inquest held in the afternoon the Jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—We have received a communication, through the post, which, being unaccompanied by any name, is inadmissible. It may be added that, irrespective of the anonymous nature of the letter, it treats of a subject entirely foreign to the province of journalism.

THE French Sisters of Charity will hold a Bazaar in the Convent, Queen's Road East, Wanchai, for the benefit of the Chinese orphans of that establishment. The Bazaar will be open on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. It is to be hoped, for the sake of the charity, that the patronage will be liberal.

THE Regatta Committee have made an addition to the programme recently drawn up, by inserting a Canoe Race to come off on the first day. The course will be about a two-mile stretch, and is to be covered, the first half by sailing, the latter by paddling. This is the first time entries have ever been invited of this description, but as the canoe has lately acquired a good deal of favour, it may be expected that there will be a fair muster and an interesting race.

THE only case in yesterday's Police Court which was of any public interest was one in which Ho T

Do. Maximum 60
Do. Minimum over night 54

Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

THE S. S. *NIGATA MARU*, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 8th Dec., will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 13th Dec., at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 12th Dec. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.
To Kobe.....Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.
" Yokohama & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
Nagasaki.....Do. \$75. Do. \$20.
A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN PASSENGERS.
CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
Hongkong, November 29, 1879. del3

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1879, at Noon, the Company's S. S. *AMAZONE*, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 12th December, 1879. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 1, 1879. del3

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *CITY OF Peking* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m., the 23rd December. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, November 20, 1879. del24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. *GALLO* will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

H. M. BLANCHARD,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. del3

Mails.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
THIBET, Captain P. H. TORBOCK, will
leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 17th
Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MÖLVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 8, 1879. del8

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.
GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at
Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS
GODOWNS, under European supervision;
and VESSELS Discharged alongside the
Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick
despatch. Also entire GODOWNS to be let.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1879. ja4

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

ESTABLISHED 1797.
FOR FIRE INSURANCE EXCLUSIVELY.
Head Office, Surrey Street, Norwich.
London Office, 50, Fleet Street.
CAPITAL.....£1,100,000.

THE undersigned, having been appointed
Agents of the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to issue Policies of In-
surance against Fire on the usual terms.
BIRLEY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 19th November, 1879. del19

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO- CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a
DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the
FIFTEEN MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1879, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.
ON THE NET PREMIUM CONTRIBUTED,
payable at our OFFICE on and after the
15th Instant.

POLICYHOLDERS are requested to send in
particulars of their Contributions.
By Order of the Directors,
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

MR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce
that he carries on from this Date
the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS
HOTEL. The House is now being Thoro-
ughly RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED.
Mr. SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to
Business, and by supplying the Best of
Liquors, to merit a share of Public Patron-
age. The House has AMPLE ACCOMMODATION
for BOARDERS, who will meet with every
comfort. The Table will be of the Best
and the Charges strictly Moderate. The
Proprietor will be at all times ready to
supply PICNIC PARTIES and to provide
DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards
on very REASONABLE TERMS.

THE BOWLING ALLEYS ARE TO BE
RE-LAID.

English and American
BILLIARD TABLES.

TIFFIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS
OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, November 5, 1879. cf

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

W. E. SPRATT & Co. have lately
added an EXTENSIVE MACHINE
SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former
Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are—460
Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Or-
dinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 24 Ft.
Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 40c80

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. HEINRICH EBELL retired from
our firm on the 22nd August last,
and his INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY
therein CEASED from that date.
HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Hohow, November 15th, 1879.

OUR Business will in future be carried

on under the firm or style of HER-
TON & Co. Mr. LOUIS JUDELL is
authorized to sign the firm's name.
HERTON, EBELL & CO.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong,
November 15th, 1879. del5

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, CEASED
on the 23rd September A.C.
Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to sign
our Firm.
REISS & Co.,
Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama.
Hongkong, October 3, 1879. ja8

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established him-
self at the Premises formerly occupied
by LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co., Peddar's
Wharf, as

AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER
AND
COMMISSION AGENT.

All GOODS entrusted for SALE will be
fully covered by FIRE INSURANCE.

G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER,
DR. EASTLACK will receive his
PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS,
No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the
MEDICAL HALL.
Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD
OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Agents,
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. 3sc80

To Let.

THE BASEMENT of HOUSE, No. 4,
Praya East, MARINE LOT No. 66
(formerly known as the "Blue Houses,"
with possession on 1st January, proximo.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 1, 1879. ja1

"ROSE VILLAS"—EAST.

SIX ROOMS, upon BONHAM and
ROBINSON ROADS. GAS, WATER,
FLOWER and VEGETABLE GARDEN, STABLE
and TENNIS LAWN.
Apply to
SHARP & DANBY,
No. 6, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

TO LET.

A FIRST-CLASS STONE FLOORED GO-
DOWN, Situated upon MARINE LOT
10. Possession from 1st December next.
Also, the two HOUSES, Nos. 14 and
16, Stanley Street, now in the occupation
of the TEMPERANCE HALL. Possession
from 1st December.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

GOODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in
GODOWNS in PEDDAR'S WHARF
BUILDINGS, at Moderate Terms.
Apply to
G. R. LAMBERT.
Hongkong, August 9, 1879.

TO LET.

ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS
GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

INSURANCES.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3jn80

YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.
CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 206,370
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATION, 25th
April, 1879.....Tls. 856,370

Directors,
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINK, Esq.
G. LUCAS, Esq. S. D. WEBB, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI,
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH,
Messrs. BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq.,
Agent,
9, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c80

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
as distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premium contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the 1st remia.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

INSURANCES.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCES.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Amson	5	Brit.	2102	Dec. 8	Messageries Maritimes	Marseilles, &c.	Mails, 13th
Arratoon	5	Brit.	1892	Dec. 8	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th, 3 p.m.
Bombay	4	Brit.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong	Australia Ports	13th, noon
Bowen	5	Brit.	1600	Dec. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Hohow & Halphong	at daylight
Conquest	5	Brit.	318	Dec. 3	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Coast Ports	Tug Plying
Douglas	5	Brit.	864	Dec. 7	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	.....	Cos'tan Dock
Fame	6	Brit.	117	.....	B.K. & W'poo Dock Co.	.....	13th, daylight
Hae-shin	5	Chi.	764	Dec. 7	C. M. S. N. Co.	Hohow	13th, daylight
Hailong	5	Brit.	274	Dec. 10	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Amoy, &c.	Mails
Malacca	5	Brit.	1709	Dec. 3	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	16th, 3 p.m.
Moray	5	Brit.	1427	Dec. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	13th, daylight
Nigata Maru	4	Japan.	1090	Dec. 8	Mitsui Bishi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	13th, daylight
Norna	4	Brit.	606	May 31	Kwok Acheong	.....	Cos'tan Dock
Sea Gull	8	mar.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	.....	.....

Sailing Vessels.

Men		
Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.
Armide	7 c	French
Mecanee	6 k	British
Peng-chou-hai	K. D.	Chinese
Sheldrake	7 h	British
Sun-kee	K. D.	Chinese
Vencedora	K. D.	Spanish
Victor Emanuel	5 k	British
Vigilant	8 h	British